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Applicant(s): Joffe, Alexander et al.  
Assignee: Applied Micro Circuits Corporation  
Title: Systems and Methods for Multi-Tasking, Resource Sharing and Execution of Computer Instructions  
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San Jose, California  
May 28, 2003

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 15, 2003 (restriction requirement), Applicant elects Group II, Claims 14-29.

Any questions regarding this case can be addressed to the undersigned at 408-392-9250.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 28, 2003.

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